IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RHONDA WOOD,) Case No.: 1:12-cv-00237-SJM
Plaintiff, v.)) Honorable Sean J. McLaughlin)
CENTRAL CREDIT SERVICES, INC.,)))
Defendant,))))

DEFENDANT'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT WITH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendant Central Credit Services, Inc., (hereinafter "CCS"), through its attorneys, Metz Lewis Brodman Must O'Keefe LLC, hereby answers Plaintiff's Complaint as follows:

- 1. Admitted in part, denied in part. It is admitted that Plaintiff has brought this action alleging violations of the FDCPA and the FCEUA. It is denied that CCS violated the FDCPA, FCEUA, or any other law.
 - 2. Admitted, upon information and belief.
- 3. Admitted in part, denied in part. It is admitted that CCS is a Defendant in this matter. It is denied that CCS is a creditor of Plaintiff.
- 4. Denied. After reasonable investigation, CCS is without sufficient knowledge and information to form a belief as to the truth of allegations in this paragraph and, accordingly, the allegations are denied.

- 5. Denied. CCS denies that it received the letter as alleged.
- 6. Admitted. CCS admits that Plaintiff has quoted a portion of the FDCPA.
- 7. Denied. After reasonable investigation, CCS is without sufficient knowledge and information to form a belief as to the truth of allegations in this paragraph and, accordingly, the allegations are denied.
 - 8. Denied. CCS did not call Plaintiff in 2009.
 - 9. Denied. CCS did not receive the referenced cease and desist letter.
 - 10. Denied. CCS did not receive the referenced cease and desist letter.
 - 11. Denied.
 - 12. Denied.
 - 13. Denied.
 - 14. Denied.
 - 15. Denied.
 - 16. Denied.
 - 17. Denied.
 - 18. Denied.
 - 19. Denied. CCS did not violate any law.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

First Affirmative Defense

20. To the extent there was a violation of the FDCPA, said violation being specifically denied, it was not intentional and was the result of bona fide error notwithstanding the maintenance of procedures reasonably adapted to avoid any such errors. 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(c).

Second Affirmative Defense

21. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the applicable statute of limitations.

WHEREFORE, CCS prays for an order and judgment of this Court in its favor against Plaintiff as follows:

- 1. Dismissing all causes of action against CCS with prejudice and on the merits; and,
- 2. Awarding CCS such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 3, 2012 By: /s/ Justin T. Barron

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Defendant's Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint with Affirmative Defenses was served via U.S. regular mail, postage prepaid, this 3rd day of October, 2012, upon the following counsel of record:

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